



E-Connection

May 19, 2020

Annual Golf Outing Has been Postponed



At this time it has been decided that the Annual Golf Outing usually scheduled in June needs to be postponed. It is hoped that some time in September we can have our Annual Golf Outing. Keep your ears and eyes open, because as with most things nowadays this could change. Thanks to all of you for being patient and stay safe.

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At this time most things have been cancelled or postponed. Keep your eyes and ears open for changes as we fight the COVID-19.



Networking Opportunity

On Tuesday, May 19 the Networking will again be held at 469 Sports and Spirits. The networking begins at 12 noon.

If you feel uncomfortable attending in person, **Socially Seasoned, LLC** will also host a Virtual Networking Event so businesses can still connect!

Join us on Zoom (video conference call) Tuesdays at noon. You can share the latest on your business and meet other New Haven professionals.

For the link to the Zoom call and to RSVP, check out the Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/789460714914596/>

If you have questions please call Shane Grantham at 270-414-9617.

COVID Testing Site Open in New Haven



More drive-thru COVID-19 testing has begun in Allen County through the Indiana State Department of Health Optum partnership. The site is now open in New Haven at the Main New Haven/Adams Township Fire Station located at the corner of Hartzell Road and Highway 930 East. The actual address is 910 Hartzell Rd, New Haven, IN. The checking station will operate Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This testing is by appointment which must be scheduled in advance. To schedule an appointment, click [here](#) or phone 888-634-1116.

Hoosiers will not be charged for testing and insurance is not required. If you have private health insurance, please bring that information with you.

Requirements to be tested:

- You have symptoms of COVID-19, OR

- You are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 positive patient who works with or has close contact to at-risk populations, OR
 - You are considered high-risk because you are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, or if you are a member of a minority population that's at greater risk (even if you have no symptoms).
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City of New Haven Proceeds with Caution



The City of New Haven issued a statement early in May the the city will follow Gov. Eric Holcomb's guidelines to get Indiana back on track.

City Hall will be closed to the public until Sunday May 24. All essential personnel continue to report to work. "We will continue to monitor COVID-19 and take action as needed," the city said. "We continue to follow guidelines and recommendations from the local health department along with state and federal experts and authorities."

Utility payments can be made online, by phone, by mail, or by placing payments in the drop box at City Hall. Visit newhaven.in.gov for details.

Whispering Creek Golf Course Open Under Strict Guidelines



Tony Loudon, golf professional/manager at Whispering Creek Golf Club in New Haven said that well before the governor's orders were put into effect March 19 the Indiana Professional Golf Association in conjunction with the national PGA drew up guidelines for courses to implement.

"They were presented to Gov. Holcomb, and he gave his approval. We've been strictly abiding by these rules and will probably continue to operate under them for some time after the quarantine is lifted and the pandemic has been officially passed," Loud said. "The measures established by the PGA were put in place to not only protect the safety of the golfers, but our

staff as well.

Some of the changes that have been made are that only one person is allowed per golf cart. Married couples, persons living in the same house and/or immediate family members can ride together. Tee times have been spaced out to every 15 minutes instead of the standard 8 minutes to help alleviate groups forming on the tee boxes. So golfers don't have to handle the flag stick, the holes have been packed with foam rubber. In that way the balls don't fall into the holes and it won't be necessary to remove the flag stick. Only staff members are allowed in the pro shop, the bar/restaurant is closed and the restrooms in the clubhouse are off limits to the public.

"In addition," Louden said, "we had to open up a little-used side window." Payment for golfing, sandwiches, and drinks are made through this side window as well as balls for the driving range. So while there are some changes, you can still get out enjoy the sunshine and a good game of golf. For more information click [here](#).

New Haven Parks Department



Jury Pool will not be open for the summer 2020 season as there is an abundance of caution to keep patrons and employees safe during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Because of these significant restrictions on operations, attendance and strict social distancing requirements, The New Haven-Adams Twp. Parks & Recreation cannot safely and responsibly open the pool this year. We are all saddened to have to make this decision, but our priority is the safety of our staff, residents and visitors to the pool.

The parks department is joining numerous other municipalities across the country that have closed their aquatic centers and pools for the summer. We will be contacting anyone who has purchased a pool membership, pool rental or swim lessons for 2020 to schedule a refund. Any membership gift certificates purchased at a fundraiser will be honored for the 2021 season.

However you can still enjoy the parks & trails which have remained open for recreational purposes, with patrons encouraged to observe social distancing. Athletic fields are also open for use, with group sizes limited and physical distancing required.

We must work together as a community to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Practice physical distancing, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, wash your

hands often, cover your cough, and wear a cloth mask in public. Together we can make a difference.

City of New Haven Provides Virtual Concert



On May 9 the City of New Haven provided a source of virtual entertainment for the community during this COVID-19 pandemic.

The music was performed by Indiana-based country singer/songwriter Trevor Hunt. Hunt is from a small farm in Indiana and has been singing since the day he could walk. His mother was a bluegrass and country die-hard and his father was a rocker. These two elements combine to give Hunt his unique charm and twist to country music. Trevor Hunt is always smiling. He says, “When you do what you love, you never work a day in your life.”

If you missed the concert on May 9 and would like to hear it now click [here](#). It takes about 30 seconds for it to load after you push play. To here more music performed by Trevor Hunt go to trevorhuntmusic.com.

City of New Haven Plans Independence Day Celebration



The City of New Haven is planning an [Independence Day Celebration](#) on Saturday, July 4.

It will start with a parade beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Parade route will go from Rose down Broadway to Schnelker Park. The parade will start with Tom Didier performing the National Anthem at the corner of Main and Broadway. Immediately following the Parade there will be a picnic in

Schnelker Park. There will be a FREE concert performed by Singer/Songwriter [Trevor Hunt](#).

All of these plans of course are subject to continuation of Governor's [Back on Track Plan](#) and public safety measures, in the event the timeline is delayed the Celebration will be rescheduled.

NIPSCO Announces NiSource Charitable Foundation to Local Organizations for COVID-19 Relief



NIPSCO and the NiSource Charitable Foundation, the charitable foundation supported by NIPSCO's parent company NiSource Inc. (NYSE:NI), announced today a commitment of \$97,000 in funding from the foundation to 18 organizations across the 30 northern Indiana counties NIPSCO serves.

The contributions are intended to support the delivery of emergency services and hunger relief to local communities in need as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis. These funds are in addition to the \$400,000 donation made in March 2020 by the NiSource Charitable Foundation to the American Red Cross in Indiana.

To read the list of those that will be receiving the funds click [here](#).

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The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will provide services to its members and through its strategic partnerships to be a leader in promoting economic development for the benefit of the greater New Haven.

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